

Why carry out this study?

- Hypoglycemia is a major concern for patients with diabetes (type 1 and type 2 diabetes).
- A key clinical goal in the treatment and management of diabetes is to achieve good glycemic control with minimal hypoglycemia.
- In order to compare the frequency of hypoglycemic events reported in real world settings with those reported in clinical trials, we conducted a structured literature review in PubMed.

What was learned from the study?

- Our analysis indicates that data from randomized controlled trials may underestimate the real-world incidence of hypoglycemia.
- Further high quality real world data are needed to determine a more accurate incidence of hypoglycemia in clinical practice.

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